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Hello Mr. Nelson,

I enjoyed visiting Koliganek earlier this month and meeting with you to talk about your concerns with potential mining in your watershed. We took a boat trip upriver all the way to the Koktuli and I understand the importance you place on protecting that beautiful area.

I am writing about Koliganek's nominee to EPA's Intergovernmental Technical Team (ITT). The ITT will meet in Anchorage and we are currently looking for feedback on whether the week of August 8th or August 15th would work best for the participants. I am going to hold a teleconference with all of the Tribal representatives to discuss the purpose and objectives of the meeting. I don't have a final nominee from Koliganek. Will you please let me know who it is by email or phone call? I will then include that person in our teleconference which will be within the next two weeks. In addition, we have asked every participant to provide some background information that demonstrates their knowledge of the Bristol Bay area and resources.

I would be happy to talk to you about this. I am temporarily stationed in Anchorage as the Acting Director of EPA's Alaska Operations Office and my new phone number is (907) 271-1217. If you get to Anchorage stop in and we can talk.

Sincerely,

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